



## Onsekiz Uçucu Yağın Bazı Maya ve Bakterilere Karşı Minimum İnhibitör Konsantrasyonunun Resazurin Yöntemi ile Belirlenmesi

### The Determination of Minimum Inhibitory Concentration of Eighteen Essential Oils with Resazurin method, Against a Group of Yeast and Bacteria

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#### Öz

**GİRİŞ ve AMAÇ:** Bu çalışmanın amacı, insan ve hayvanlar açısından önemli bazı patojenik bakteri ve mantarlara karşı, hidrodistillasyon yöntemi ile elde edilen ve GC-MS yöntemi aile ayrıştırılan 18 çeşit uçucu yağın minimum inhibitör konsantrasyon değerlerini araştırmaktır.

**YÖNTEM ve GEREÇLER:** *Achillea gypsicola* (Asteraceae), *Ruta graveolens* L. (Rutaceae), *Satureja hortensis* L. (Lamiaceae), *Thymbra spicata* L. (Lamiaceae), *Achillea biebersteinii* Afan. (Asteraceae), *Artemisia santonicum* L. (Asteraceae), *Foeniculum vulgare*. (Umbelliferae), *Origanum acutidens* (Lamiaceae), *Thymus fallax* (Lamiaceae), *Inula graveolens* L. (Asteraceae), *Dorystoechas hastata* (Lamiaceae), *Crambe orientalis* L. (Brassicaceae), *Narenciye cinensis* L. (Rutaceae), *Satureja spicigera* (Lamiaceae), *Lavandula stoechas* L. (Lamiaceae), *Satureja montana* L. (Lamiaceae), *Vitex agnus-castus* L. (Verbenaceae), *Origanum majorana* L. (Lamiaceae).

**BULGULAR:** Çalışmamızda yağlar dört bakteri ve üç mantara karşı test edildi; *Acinetobacter baumannii* ATCC 49139, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 27853, *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 29213, *E. coli* ATCC 25923, *Candida albicans* ATCC 14053, *Candida glabrata* ATCC 15126, *Candida parapsilosis* ATCC 22019 mikroorganizmalarının yağlara karşı minimum inhibitör konsantrasyonu bulundu. *A. gypsicola*, *R. graveolens*, *S. hortensis*, *T. spicata*, *O. majorana* ve *V. agnus* iki dilüsyon tekrarında da bulunan en etkili yağlardır.

**TARTIŞMA ve SONUÇ:** Çalışmamız, bu yağların hem insan hem de hayvan yaralarının antibakteriyel ve antifungal tedavisine ek olarak kullanılmasının faydalı olacağı düşüncesiyle gerçekleştirilmiştir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Aşı, Çocuk, Hepatit A, Seroprevalans

#### Abstract

**INTRODUCTION:** Aim of this study is investigate the effect and MIC values of some essential oils, purified by hydrodistillation method, in some of the pathogenic bacteria and fungi.

**METHODS:** *Achillea gypsicola* Hub. (Asteraceae), *Ruta graveolens* L. (Rutaceae), *Satureja hortensis* L. (Lamiaceae), *Thymbra spicata* L. (Lamiaceae), *Achillea biebersteinii* Afan. (Asteraceae), *Artemisia santonicum* L. (Asteraceae), *Foeniculum vulgare* Mill. (Umbelliferae), *Origanum acutidens* (Hand-Mazz.) (Lamiaceae), *Thymus fallax* Fisch. & C.A. Mey. (Lamiaceae), *Inula graveolens* L. (Asteraceae), *Dorystoechas hastata* Boiss. & Heldr. Ex Benth (Lamiaceae), *Crambe orientalis* L. (Brassicaceae), *Citrus cinensis* L. (Rutaceae), *Satureja spicigera* (C. Koch) Boiss. (Lamiaceae), *Lavandula stoechas* L. (Lamiaceae), *Satureja montana* L. (Lamiaceae), *Vitex agnus-castus* L. (Verbenaceae), *Origanum majorana* L. (Lamiaceae) (Rutaceae).

**RESULTS:** In our study oils were tested against four bacteria and three fungi. The minimum inhibitory concentration and minimum bactericidal concentration values of oils on *Acinetobacter baumannii* ATCC 49139, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 27853, *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 29213, *Escherichia coli* ATCC 25923, *Candida albicans* ATCC 14053, *Candida glabrata* ATCC 15126, *Candida parapsilosis* ATCC 22019 microorganisms was found.

**DISCUSSION and CONCLUSION:** It is aimed to find MIC values of oils by adding resazurin dye as a redox indicator.

**Keywords:** Bacteria and Yeasts, Essential oils, MIC, REMA

#### INTRODUCTION

Its known that essential oils or volatile oils have antibacterial, antifungal, anti carcinogenic and anti stress effects on body (1-3). Antimicrobial

effects of oils have been used in alternative medicine since ancient times (4). Essential oils can be purified by methods such as steam distillation, hydrodiffusion, hydrodistillation or solvent extraction (5). Antimicrobial activity of

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volatile oils presents an increasing interest in the recent years and there are studies about the effectiveness of oils on multidrug resistant strains (6). There are studies that focused on use of essential oils in cosmetic, food and pharmaceutical industry too. Many studies in the last years focused on the beneficial properties of the essential oils, including antibacterial and antifungal properties, research field of essential oils has a wide range (7).

Common use of unnecessary antibiotics to organisms resulted with high resistance against them. However, essential oils are antimicrobial agents that can be used to prevent bacterial resistance in drug unnecessary cases (8). Essential oils are natural treatment agents in the past and probably in the future so investigating the antimicrobial activity of essential oils are important for the future treatments (9). A large part of the population in our country who cannot access or choose modern medicine uses natural treatment methods (10).

Some methods are used for detecting the antimicrobial effects of oils. The techniques used in the determination of antimicrobial activity are examined under two headings; as diffusion and dilution methods. MIC values of essential oils can be determined by dilution method. Disk diffusion is the most commonly used method for determining the antimicrobial activity of essential oils although this method is suitable for determining the presence of antimicrobial activity of essential oils, it is not suitable for comparing the results with published data (11).

The microdilution method is easy to carry out, standardized and inexpensive.

Therefore, it is more effective using of the microdilution method (12).

Aim of this study is investigate the effect and MIC values of some essential oils purified by hydrodistillation method, in some of the pathogenic bacteria and fungi. *Achillea gypsicola*

Hub. (*Asteraceae*), *Ruta graveolens* L. (*Rutaceae*), *Satureja hortensis* L. (*Lamiaceae*), *Thymbra spicata* L. (*Lamiaceae*), *Achillea biebersteinii* Afan. (*Asteraceae*), *Artemisia santonicum* L. (*Asteraceae*), *Foeniculum vulgare* Mill. (*Umbelliferae*), *Origanum acutidens* (Hand-Mazz.) (*Lamiaceae*), *Thymus fallax* Fisch. & C.A. Mey. (*Lamiaceae*), *Inula graveolens* L. (*Asteraceae*), *Dorystoechas hastata* Boiss. & Heldr. Ex Bentham (*Lamiaceae*), *Crambe orientalis* L. (*Brassicaceae*), *Citrus cinensis* L. (*Rutaceae*), *Satureja spicigera* (C. Koch) Boiss. (*Lamiaceae*), *Lavandula stoechas* L. (*Lamiaceae*), *Satureja montana* L. (*Lamiaceae*), *Vitex agnus-castus* L. (*Verbenaceae*), *Origanum majorana* L. (*Lamiaceae*) (*Rutaceae*) oils were tested against four bacteria and three fungi; *Acinetobacter baumannii* ATCC 49139, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 27853, *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 29213, *E. coli* ATCC 25923, *Candida albicans* ATCC 14053, *Candida glabrata* ATCC 15126, *Candida parapsilosis* ATCC 22019 microorganisms, minimum inhibitory concentration, minimum bactericidal concentration was found. It is aimed to find MIC values of oils by adding resazurin dye as a redox indicator.

## METHODS

### Plant Material and Isolation of Essential Oils

Flowering stages of *A. gypsicola*, *R. graveolens*, *S. hortensis*, *T. spicata*, *A. biebersteinii*, *A. santonicum*, *F. vulgare*, *O. acutidens*, *T. fallax*, *I. graveolens*, *D. hastata*, *C. orientalis*, *C. cinensis*, *S. spicigera*, *L. stoechas*, *S. montana*, *V. agnus*, *O. majorana* were collected from different localities in Turkey between June 2017 and August 2019. Then 500 g was hydrodistilled for 4 h using a Clevenger-type apparatus. Hydrodistillation of 18 oils yielded 0.9, 0.8, 1.1, 0.7, 1.5, 0.5, 0.6, 0.5, 1.4, 1.7, 1.9, 0.6, 2.1, 1.9, 0.8, 2.2, 2.1 and 1.5% (w/w) of plant essential oil based on dried parts of the tested plants, respectively. The drying of the plant essential oils was done with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The plant essential oils were stored in a

freezer at 4°C during testing.

### **Gas Chromatography/mass Spectrometry (GC and GC/MS Analysis)**

Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) method is gold standard for analysis of oil spill samples correlation analysis. GC and GC/MS analyzes of essential oil were prepared using the literature (13-28)

### **Test Microorganisms**

Oils were tested against four bacteria and three fungi; *Acinetobacter baumannii* ATCC 49139, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 27853, *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 29213, *E. coli* ATCC 25923, *Candida albicans* ATCC 14053, *Candida glabrata* ATCC 15126, *Candida parapsilosis* ATCC 22019 microorganisms.

### **Microdilution Procedure**

Preparation of yeast and bacteria. The yeasts to be studied are set at 0.5 McFarland. Oil preparation. 1000 µl of ethanol, 10 µl of each oil is placed, vortexed. Preparation of dilutions. 1/1000 stock solutions are prepared from yeast cultures. 1/20 stock solutions are prepared for bacterial cultures. Preparation of microplates. 100 µl of medium added in each well, 100 µl of oil stock solution added into the first well. 100 µl are diluted with serial dilutions. 100 µl of yeast suspension added at last in each well. Incubated at 37°C for 48 h. After 48 hour resazurin dropped.

### **4. Finding MIC Values with Resazurin**

0.001 g of resazurin dissolve in 10 ml of sterile distilled water and filtered. It can be stored at +4 °C degrees for 1 week and the value is determined by adding 10 microliters of resazurin prepared to each well. Active bacterial cells reduce the non-fluorescent resazurin (blue) to the fluorescent resorufin (pink) which can be further reduced to hydroresorufin.

## **RESULTS**

Chemical composition of the plants are found with GC/MS method and given in the table 1 with literature.

## **DISCUSSION**

Essential oils are known to contain some components that inhibit the metabolic activities of bacteria, molds and yeasts. Their antimicrobial activities are based on phenolic terpenoid components (thymol, carvacrol, eugenol), aldehydes and organic acids (29). Over 1500 or more plants have been reported to have antimicrobial effects in the literature. As doses that provide the desired antimicrobial effect exceed sensory acceptable limits, their use as a preservative in foods or their use in treatment are limited (30). For this reason, studies to determine the amount of essential oils minimum inhibitory concentration is very important they will be treatment choice for the clinicians in the the future.

Resazurin is one of the effective methods in diagnosing the minimum inhibitory concentration due to the bacteria's ability to metabolize resazurin at such high concentrations (31).

It has been determined that some essential oils should have various restrictions on their use. For example, undiluted essential oil produced a phototoxic effect in mice and pigs. It has been reported that after ingestion of 15 g of essential oil in adults, convulsions, cramping of the jaw muscles and foaming in the mouth develop and disappear within 48 hours (32-34). Therefore, it is important to determine the amount of minimum inhibitör concentration of essential oils to avoid problems such as overdose, in traditional treatments. Hong et all. use *Pinus densiflora*, *Pinus koraiensis* and *Chamaecyparis obtusa* against *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella pneumonisa* and *Candida*

albicans with disk diffusion method in different concentrations and they found that *P. densiflora* and *C. obtusa* have antibacterial effects, *P. koraiensis* and *C. obtusa* have antifungal effects (35).

Sai'dana et al. use *Tamarix boveana* oil against six gram positive and gram negative bacteria and four fungi; *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Micrococcus luteus*, *S. typhimurium*, *Fusarium oxysporum*, *Aspergillus niger*. *T. boveana* volatile oils exhibited an interesting antibacterial activity except *P. aeruginosa* no antifungal activity was detected with this oil (36).

Rota et al. use *Thymus vulgaris*, *Salvia sclarea*, *Salvia officinalis*, *Lavandula angustifolia*, *Rosemarinus officinalis*, *Satureja montana* against *S. typhimurium*, *Salmonella enteridis*, *Shigella flexneri*, *L. monocytogenes*, *S. aureus*, *E. coli*. etc. And they found *S. montana* and *T. vulgaris* were the most inhibitory oils examined. The MIC was lower for the gram-positive bacteria (*L. monocytogenes* and *S. aureus*) than for the gram-negative bacteria (*Salmonella enteritidis*, *S. typhimurium*, *E. coli* O157:H7, *Yersinia enterocolitica*, and *S. flexneri*) (37).

Looking at the data we have, it is possible to say that *A. gypsicoala*, *R. graveolens*, *S. hortensis*, *T. spicata*, *O. majorana* and *V. agnus* are the most effective oils against; *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa* and *C. albicans*. *F. vulgare*, *C. orientalis*, *C. cinensis*, *S. spicigera*, *L. stoechas*, *S. montana* in less effective oils on *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa* and *C. albicans*. While the most effective oil for yeast species except for *C. parapsilosis* is found as *O. majorana*, the effectiveness of this oil against *C. parapsilosis* has not been determined. Again, among the 18 oils in our study, there is no oil effective against *A. baumannii* and *S. aureus*. *C. glabrata* showed the highest resistance to whole oils (found resistant to; *F. vulgare*, *O. acutidens*, *T. fallax*, *I. graveolens*, *D. hastata*, *C. orientalis*, *C. cinensis*, *S. spicigera*).

## Conclusion

The use of traditional oils in treatments is a known fact for centuries. In our study, we tried some of the oils used for therapeutic purposes in our country against bacteria that have high pathogenic properties in humans and animals. It seems *A. gypsicoala*, *R. graveolens*, *S. hortensis*, *T. spicata*, *O. majorana* and *V. Agnus* oils are very promising for the treatment of the *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa* and *C. albicans*. They can be use novel therapeutic strategies. When these results are evaluated, it has been revealed that these species may be among the potential biological materials that may assist or alternative to antibiotics or antifungals after the necessary tests have been carried out.

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**Tablo 1.** Chemical composition of essential oils

| Plant   | Composition   | %  | References  |
|---|---|--|---|
| <i>Achillea biebersteinii</i><br>Afan.<br>(Asteraceae)                        | 1,8-Cineole<br>Camphor<br>Borneol<br>$\alpha$ -Terpineol  | 38.1<br>23.6<br>5.9<br>5.2                   | Çakır et al. <sup>22</sup>                              |
| <i>Achillea gypsicola</i> Hub.<br>(Asteraceae)                                | 1,8-Cineole<br>Camphor<br>Piperitone<br>Borneol   | 22.01<br>40.17<br>11.29<br>9.50              | Kordali et al. <sup>26</sup>                            |
| <i>Artemisia santonicum</i> L.<br>(Asteraceae)                                | Camphor<br>1,8-Cineole<br>$\alpha$ -thujone<br>Borneol  | 36.6<br>10.2<br>10.1<br>4.5                  | Ferrante et al. <sup>15</sup>                           |
| <i>Crambe orientalis</i> L.<br>(Brassicaceae)                                 | 2-Methyl-5-hexenenitrile<br>3-Butenylisothiocyanate<br>Benzyl cyanide<br>Octyl octanoate          | 19.5<br>15.0<br>16.9<br>4.8                  | Razavi et al. <sup>27</sup>                             |
| <i>Citrus cinensis</i> L.<br>(Rutaceae)                                       | Limonene<br>Myrcene<br>Octanal<br>Sabinene  | 91.14<br>1.30<br>1.38<br>0.95                | Kirbaslar et al. <sup>28</sup>                          |
| <i>Dorystoechas hastata</i><br>Boiss. & Heldebr. Ex<br>Bentham<br>(Lamiaceae) | 1,8-Cineole<br>Borneol<br>$\beta$ -pinene<br>$\alpha$ -pinene<br>Trans-dihydrocarvone<br>Anethole | 16.6<br>15.0<br>9.7<br>8.3<br>79.62<br>12.19 | Kan et al. <sup>23</sup><br>Vieira et al. <sup>16</sup> |
| <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.<br>(Umbelliferae)                             | Fenchone<br>Estragole cis-anethole<br>Methyl nonadecanoate  | 3.65<br>2.89                                 |   |
| <i>Inula graveolens</i> L.<br>(Asteraceae)                                    | Bornyl acetate<br>Caryophyllen oxide<br>Borneol<br>$\delta$ -Cadinol                              | 60.43<br>11.58<br>11.34<br>4.89              | Karan et al. <sup>20</sup>                              |
| <i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.<br>(Lamiaceae)                                   | Linalol<br>Borneol<br>1,8-Cineole<br>Camphor  | 35.69<br>14.99<br>11.45<br>4.32              | Khavarpour et al. <sup>17</sup>                         |
| <i>Origanum acutidens</i><br>(Hand-Mazz.)<br>(Lamiaceae)                      | Carvacrol<br><i>p</i> -cymene<br>$\gamma$ -terpinene<br>Borneol                                   | 61.8<br>15.5<br>1.4<br>1.2                   | Gulec et al. <sup>24</sup>                              |
| <i>Origanum majorana</i> L.<br>(Lamiaceae)                                    | Terpinen-4-ol<br>$\alpha$ -Terpinene<br>endo-Fenchyl-acetate<br>Terpineol                         | 34.1<br>19.2<br>9.8<br>8.9                   | Amor et al. <sup>13</sup>                               |
| <i>Ruta graveolens</i> L.<br>(Rutaceae)                                       | 1-nonene<br>2-undecanone<br>1-Pentadecene<br>2-nonanone   | 19.2<br>16.2<br>12.6<br>11.9                 | Chaaban et al. <sup>14</sup>                            |
| <i>Satureja hortensis</i> L.<br>(Lamiaceae)                                   | Thymol<br><i>p</i> -cymene<br>$\gamma$ -terpinene<br>Carvacrol                                    | 72.18<br>9.74<br>7.61<br>7.29                | Usanmaz Bozhuyuk et al. <sup>21</sup>                   |
| <i>Satureja spicigera</i><br>(C.Koch) Boiss.<br>(Lamiaceae)                   | Carvacrol<br><i>p</i> -cymene<br>$\gamma$ -terpinene<br>$\beta$ -bisabolene                       | 90.25<br>4.12<br>2.58<br>1.38                | Usanmaz Bozhuyuk et al. <sup>21</sup>                   |

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|--|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Satureja montana</i> L.<br>(Lamiaceae)              | Carvacrol                 | 71.31 | Usanmaz Bozhuyuk et al. <sup>21</sup> |
|  | $\gamma$ -terpinene       | 11.87 |                                       |
|  | <i>p</i> -cymene          | 6.06  |                                       |
|  | $\beta$ -Caryophyllene    | 4.70  |                                       |
| <i>Thymus fallax</i> Fisch. & C.A. Mey.<br>(Lamiaceae) | Carvacrol                 | 51.26 | Kotan et al. <sup>25</sup>            |
|  | $\beta$ -Caryophyllene    | 5.25  |                                       |
|  | $\gamma$ -Cadinene        | 5.13  |                                       |
|  | 1,8-Cineole               | 5.12  |                                       |
| <i>Thymbra spicata</i> L.<br>(Lamiaceae)               | Carvacrol                 | 63.23 | Kirkan et al. <sup>18</sup>           |
|  | $\gamma$ -Terpinene       | 18.94 |                                       |
|  | <i>p</i> -Cymene          | 8.31  |                                       |
|  | $\alpha$ -Terpinene       | 2.45  |                                       |
| <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> L.<br>(Verbenaceae)          | $\alpha$ -pinene          | 39.44 | Rezaei et al. <sup>19</sup>           |
|  | $\beta$ -Terpinyl acetate | 30.62 |                                       |
|  | Caryophyllene             | 8.96  |                                       |
|  | $\beta$ -Eudesmene        | 4.74  |                                       |

**Table 2.** MIC values of microorganisms

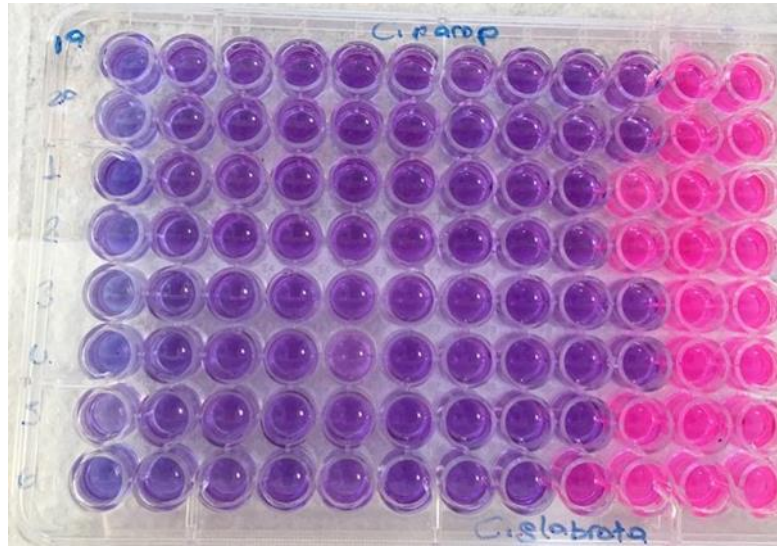
| Minimal Inhibitory Concentrations of Microorganisms ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )* |        |             |          |              |            |            |                  |
|---|--------|-------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Oils**  | E.coli | A.baumannii | S.aureus | P.aeruginosa | C.albicans | C.glabrata | C.paraphysilosis |
| 1   | 1.56   | 0.78        | 0.39     | 6.25         | 0.625      | 0.039      | 0.039            |
| 2   | 1.56   | 0.78        | 0.19     | 6.25         | 0.312      | 0.039      | 0.039            |
| 3   | 1.56   | 0.39        | 0.39     | 1.56         | 0.312      | 0.019      | 0.019            |
| 4   | 1.56   | 0.39        | 0.39     | 1.56         | 0.312      | 0.019      | 0.019            |
| 5   | 1.56   | 0.39        | 0.19     | 1.56         | 0.156      | 0.039      | 0.019            |
| 6   | 0.19   | 0.04        | 0.19     | 1.56         | 0.312      | 0.078      | 0.039            |
| 7   | 0.19   | 0.78        | 0.19     | 1.56         | 0.312      | R          | 0.039            |
| 8   | 0.19   | 0.09        | 0.09     | 6.25         | 0.312      | R          | 0.039            |
| 9   | 0.19   | 0.78        | 0.78     | 6.25         | 0.156      | R          | 0.0097           |
| 10  | 0.19   | 0.39        | 0.19     | 6.25         | 0.156      | R          | 0.019            |
| 11  | 0.19   | 0.39        | 0.78     | 6.25         | 0.156      | R          | 0.019            |
| 12  | 1.56   | 0.78        | 0.78     | 6.25         | 0.156      | R          | 0.0097           |
| 13  | 1.56   | 0.78        | 0.78     | 6.25         | 0.078      | R          | R                |
| 14  | 1.56   | 0.39        | 0.39     | 6.25         | 0.156      | R          | R                |
| 15  | 1.56   | 0.78        | 0.78     | 6.25         | 0.078      | 0.156      | 0.0097           |
| 16  | 1.56   | 0.19        | 0.78     | 6.25         | 0.156      | 0.078      | 0.0097           |
| 17  | 3.12   | 0.78        | R        | 3.12         | 1.25       | 0.156      | 0.019            |
| 18  | 6.25   | 0.78        | 0.04     | 3.12         | 1.25       | 0.312      | 0.019            |

\*Yeast dilutions: 1.well 10  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 2. .well 5  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 3 .well 2.5  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 4 .well 1.25  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 5 .well 0.625  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 6 .well 0.312  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 7.well 0.156  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 8 .well 0.078  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 9 .well 0.039  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 10 .well 0.019  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 11 .well 0.0097  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 12.well 0.0048  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . Bacterial dilutions: 1.well 50  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 2. .well 25  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 3 .well 12.5  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 4 .well 6.25  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 5 .well 3.125  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 6.well 1.56  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 7.well 0.78  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 8.well 0.39  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 9 .well 0.19  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 10 .well 0.09  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 11 .well 0.04  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 12 .well 0.02  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ .

\*\*1-A.gypsicoala, 2-R. graveolens, 3-S. hortensis,4- T spicata, 5-A. Biebersteinii ,6- A. santonicum, 7-F.vulgare,8- O. acutidens , 9- T. fallax,10- I. graveolens, 11-D. hastata,12- C. orientalis, 13-C. cinensis, 14-S.spicigera, 15-L. stoechas, 16-S. montana, 17-V. agnus, 18- O. majorana.

A. gypsicoala, R. graveolens, S. hortensis, T. spicata, O. majorana and V. agnus are the most effective oil. O. majorana was determined to be the most effective essential oil except for C. parapsilosis. There is no oil effective against A. baumannii and S. aureus. C. glabrata showed the highest resistance to whole oils. Figure 1 shows resazurin based color difference.





**Figure 1.**Resazurin based color difference.